

House Resolution No. 4064

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Truman Persinger, a resident of Cedarcreek, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-first Birthday on November 24, 2004; and

Whereas, on November 24, 1913, in Cedarcreek, God brought the last of eight special gifts to Tom and Abbie Barber Persinger with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Truman, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Truman Persinger will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as graduating from Forsyth High School in 1932, attending Southwest Missouri State University and Southwest Baptist University, being married for sixty-eight wondrous years to Agnes Muller (deceased), and helping raise their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Truman Persinger with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Bonita Haworth and Rick Persinger; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Truman Persinger has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes such endeavors as teaching, farming, raising Hereford cattle, working for Pratt and Whitney in Kansas City, playing for square dances, being the recipient of the 1997 Ozark Heritage Award for the Preservation of Traditional Dance, owning Cedarcreek Store for twenty-eight years, serving as Cedarcreek Postmaster for thirty-four years and as a Forsyth City Alderman and Mayor, and being a member of the County School Board and the Taney Fair Board, the latter of which he served for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 91, Truman Persinger is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Truman Persinger at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Truman Persinger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4064, adopted September 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker